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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/620,363	Applicant(s) ABE ET AL.	
	Examiner Thomas D. Lee	Art Unit 2625	

All Participants:

(1) Thomas D. Lee.

(2) Michael Weinstein (was not in, examiner left message).

Status of Application: _____

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Date of Interview: 19 February 2008
Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No
 If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
See Continuation Sheet
Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The application would be in condition for allowance, provided that the following changes are made in the claims: a) on line 5 of each of claims 4-9, the period (.) should be changed to a semi-colon (;), and b) claims 27 and 28 should be canceled, as these are essentially duplicates of claims 19 and 20. Please contact examiner (571-272-7436) so that these changes can be made by Examiner's Amendment.